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| S3 | 239 | S2 and ((search\$4 or quer\$3) with (servic\$4 or provid\$3)) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 11:22 |
| S4 | 212 | S3 and (API\$2 or (Application\$3 near program\$4 near interfac\$4) or interfac\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 10:33 |
| S5 | 178 | S4 and ((quer\$3 or search\$3) same (stor\$4 or databas\$3 or datastor\$3 or deposit\$4 or reposit\$4 or data adj stor\$3) same result\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 10:36 |
| S6 | 19 | S5 and (default\$3 with (rank\$4 or weight\$4 or level\$3)) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 12:27 |
| S7 | 146 | S2 and (((search\$4 or quer\$3) with (sourc\$4 or servic\$4 or provid\$3)) same (many or multi\$3 or multipl\$3 or plura\$4)) | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 11:26 |
| S8 | 0 | ("2002/0198869").URPN. | USPAT | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 11:45 |
| S9 | 317 | (metasearch\$3 or (distribut\$4 near search\$4)) | USPAT | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 11:46 |

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| S13 | 15 | savvysearch | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 12:46 |
| S14 | 384480 | savvy search | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 12:28 |
| S15 | 5 | "savvy search" | US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 12:28 |
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| S21 | 3 | S20 and ((natural\$2 near language) with pars\$3) | US-PGPUB; USPAT | OR | OFF | 2006/05/23 20:05 |

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Terms used **distributed search** or **metasearch**

Found **57,692** of **923,142**

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1 [Experiences with selecting search engines using metasearch](#)



Daniel Dreilinger, Adele E. Howe

July 1997 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 15 Issue 3

Publisher: ACM Press

Full text available: [pdf\(428.65 KB\)](#) Additional Information: [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [citations](#), [index terms](#), [review](#)

Search engines are among the most useful and high-profile resources on the Internet. The problem of finding information on the Internet has been replaced with the problem of knowing where search engines are, what they are designed to retrieve, and how to use them. This article describes and evaluates SavvySearch, a metasearch engine designed to intelligently select and interface with multiple remote search engines. The primary metasearch issue examined is the importance of carefully selecti ...

Keywords: WWW, information retrieval, machine learning, search engine

2 [Distributed: Server selection methods in hybrid portal search](#)



David Hawking, Paul Thomas

August 2005 **Proceedings of the 28th annual international ACM SIGIR conference on Research and development in information retrieval SIGIR '05**

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The TREC.GOV collection makes a valuable web testbed for distributed information retrieval methods because it is naturally partitioned and includes 725 web-oriented queries with judged answers. It can usefully model aspects of government and large corporate portals. Analysis of the.gov data shows that a purely distributed approach would not be feasible for providing search on a.gov portal because of the large number (17,000+) of web sites and the high proportion that do not provide a search inte ...

3 [Building efficient and effective metasearch engines](#)



Weiyi Meng, Clement Yu, King-Lup Liu

March 2002 **ACM Computing Surveys (CSUR)**, Volume 34 Issue 1

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Frequently a user's information needs are stored in the databases of multiple search engines. It is inconvenient and inefficient for an ordinary user to invoke multiple search engines and identify useful documents from the returned results. To support unified access to multiple search engines, a metasearch engine can be constructed. When a metasearch engine receives a query from a user, it invokes the underlying search engines to retrieve useful information for the user. Metasearch engines have ...

Keywords: Collection fusion, distributed collection, distributed information retrieval, information resource discovery, metasearch

4 A highly scalable and effective method for metasearch

 Weiyl Meng, Zonghuan Wu, Clement Yu, Zhuogang Li
July 2001 **ACM Transactions on Information Systems (TOIS)**, Volume 19 Issue 3

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A metasearch engine is a system that supports unified access to multiple local search engines. Database selection is one of the main challenges in building a large-scale metasearch engine. The problem is to efficiently and accurately determine a small number of potentially useful local search engines to invoke for each user query. In order to enable accurate selection, metadata that reflect the contents of each search engine need to be collected and used. This article proposes a highly scalable ...

Keywords: Database selection, distributed text retrieval, metasearch engine, resource discovery

5 Towards a highly-scalable and effective metasearch engine

 Zonghuan Wu, Weiyl Meng, Clement Yu, Zhuogang Li
April 2001 **Proceedings of the 10th international conference on World Wide Web**

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Keywords: database selection, distributed text database, metasearch engine, resource discovery

6 Efficient and effective metasearch for text databases incorporating linkages among documents

 Clement Yu, Weiyl Meng, Wensheng Wu, King-Lup Liu
May 2001 **ACM SIGMOD Record , Proceedings of the 2001 ACM SIGMOD international conference on Management of data SIGMOD '01**, Volume 30 Issue 2


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Linkages among documents have a significant impact on the importance of documents, as it can be argued that important documents are pointed to by many documents or by other important documents. Metasearch engines can be used to facilitate ordinary users for retrieving information from multiple local sources (text databases). There is a search engine associated with each database. In a large-scale metasearch engine, the contents of each local database is represented by a representative. Each u ...

Keywords: distributed collection, information retrieval, linkages among documents, metasearch

7 OAI application: Extending SDARTS: extracting metadata from web databases and interfacing with the open archives initiative

 Panagiotis G. Ipeirotis, Tom Barry, Luis Gravano
July 2002 **Proceedings of the 2nd ACM/IEEE-CS joint conference on Digital libraries**

Publisher: ACM Press

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SDARTS is a protocol and toolkit designed to facilitate metasearching. SDARTS combines two complementary existing protocols, SDLIP and STARTS, to define a uniform interface